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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO AMCIT MISSIONARIES
IN BURUNDI

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR HELP THROUGH AMCIT MISSIONARIES RESIDENT IN BUJUMBURA IN BEHALF OF MR. AND MRS. RAY HUSTED, AMCIT MISSIONARIES STATIONED AT WORLD GOSPEL MISSION AT MUREHE IN RUYIGI PROVINCE NEAR GRB/GOT BORDER AT KOBONDO.

2. ACCORDING TO REPORT, HUSTEDS WERE RETURNING FROM EAST AFRICA AUGUST 28 WHEN THEIR VEHICLE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE IMPOUNDED AT TANZANIAN IMMIGRATION POST OF MABAMBA (APPARENTLY NEAR KIBONDO).

3. HUSTED'S VEHICLE PERMIT HAD EXPIRED AND GOT OFFICIALS DEMANDED PAPERS WHICH HUSTED SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED (BUT IN FACT HAD NOT) UPON ORIGINALLY LEAVING BURUNDI AND ENTERING TANZANIA.

4. ALTHOUGH HUSTEDS NOW SAFELY BACK IN MUREHE, MABAMBA OFFICIALS ARE DEMANDING THEY GO TO MWANZA TO PAY A FINE OF 19,000 SHILLINGS TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF VEHICLE AND EFFECTS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY APPROACH TO GOT OFFICIALS
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YOU FEEL APPROPRIATE TO SECURE RELEASE OF HUSTED'S

VEHICLE AND EFFECTS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
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